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# MIOSHA LATEX GLOVES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## October 9, 2008 - 9:30 to Noon

Construction & Technology Building  
8885 Ricks Road – Lansing - Conference Room 1

### AMENDED MEETING MINUTES

#### PRESENT

Gregory Bozimowski ..... Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists ..... Co-Chairperson  
Anthony Burton, MD ..... GM Powertrain Willow Run ..... Co-Chairperson  
Dee Tyler ..... FinCor Solutions  
MaryAnn Minard ..... Michigan Nurses Association  
Terri Wiggins ..... Marriott Hotels

#### NOT PRESENT

Lisha Sly ..... UNITE-HERE Union  
Michele Goodyear ..... Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science  
Margie Vissman ..... Occupational Health Standards Commission Liaison

#### MIOSHA STAFF PRESENT:

Marsha Parrott-Boyle ..... Standards Section  
Dena Hendon ..... Standards Section  
Ryan Brzak ..... General Industry Safety & Health Division

#### GUESTS

Judene Bartley ..... Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)  
and Michigan Society for Infection Control (MSIC)

#### Agenda Item #1— Welcome and Introductions – Co-Chairperson Gregory Bozimowski

The October 9, 2008 MIOSHA Latex Gloves Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Gregory Bozimowski. Introductions were made by advisory committee members, staff and guests.

#### Agenda Item #2— Approval of Minutes for the August 19, 2008 Meeting

A motion was made by Anthony Burton, MD and was seconded by Terri Wiggins to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2008 Latex Gloves Advisory Committee meeting, as corrected.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Agenda Item #3- Invitations to Organizations Update – Dena Hendon**

Dena Hendon stated that the invitations to 12 effected organizations informing them of this advisory committee's work and inviting them to a meeting were sent as requested by this committee. Only one response was received and it was a clarification question.

**Agenda Item #4- Use Survey Update – Dena Hendon**

**a. Addition of Casinos** Dena Hendon reported that the information on the 20 additional casinos that Lisha Sly submitted at the last meeting has been included in the Use Survey Data. To date, we have received 738 survey replies; 50% of facilities report that they use Latex Gloves.

**Agenda Item #5- Review Language Proposed for Draft #4 – Marsha Parrott-Boyle**

Marsha Parrott-Boyle stated that there were 4 versions of proposed language to discuss; the advisory committee members Draft #4; the proposed language submitted by Anthony Burton, MD. on July 23, 2008 and 2 versions of proposed language submitted by Gregory Bozimowski on August 21, 2008. To help with the discussion she devised a 'Guiding Key Principle Models' document that highlights the 4 proposed language concepts.

**a. Anthony Burton, submitted July 23, 2008** Anthony Burton reviewed his proposed language; he is basically stating that if latex gloves are provided, they shall be latex-safe.

**b. Gregory Bozimowski, Option #1 submitted August 21, 2008** Gregory Bozimowski reviewed his proposed language option #1; he is basically stating that all gloves shall be latex-free to be used for non-sterile procedures and for sterile procedures only latex-safe gloves can be used, unless technically infeasible.

**c. Gregory Bozimowski, Option #2 submitted August 21, 2008** Gregory Bozimowski reviewed his proposed language option #2; he is basically stating that all gloves shall be latex-free that are used outside of the healthcare industry and for sterile procedures only latex-safe gloves can be used, unless technically infeasible; plus no latex gloves close to sensitive employees.

As a result of the discussion; the 'Guiding Key Principle Models' document was updated to better highlight the 4 proposed language concepts plus the current rule. Discussion will continue at the next meeting on the different proposed options for language.

**Agenda Item #6- Comments from Public and Guests**

Judene Bartley from the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and Michigan Society for Infection Control (MSIC) stated that she supports latex-safe glove use.

**Agenda Item #7— Regulatory Impact Statement**

**a. Determine the cost of latex, powder free/low protein latex, nitrile, and neoprene gloves – Gregory Bozimowski** To be discussed at the next meeting.

**b. NAICS: Number of employees affected** Marsha Parrott-Boyle distributed the '2006 Michigan Bureau of Labor Statistics by NAICS Codes per Industry' information, this will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Agenda Item #7— 2008 Meetings Schedule**

**a. Next Meeting Dates:.....November 13, 2008 – GOB – Room D**  
**.....December 11, 2008 – GOB – Room I**

Chairperson Gregory Bozimowski reminded the members of the dates for the next 2 meetings.

**Agenda Item #8—Public Comment**

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

\*\*\*\*Minutes were reviewed and approved as amended, at the November 13, 2008 meeting.\*\*\*\*